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2/Q/VHN/R27-64, ST 220, FOR EVALUATION. FOLLOWUP NR 1 TO SPOT  
REPORT 2/Q/VHN/R26-64, DRV NAVY MAY ATTACK DESOTO PATROL

1. AT 011652Z THE OBSERVATION POST ON HON ME  
ISLAND (19-21N 105-56E) AND SWATOW CLASS PGM T-146  
WERE INFORMED THAT THE 011800G POSITION OF THE ENEMY  
VESSEL WAS ELEVEN NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF HON ME  
BEARING 168 DEGREES. COMMENCING AT 011018Z AND  
CONTINUING THROUGH PRESENT DESOTO PATROL BEING TRACKED  
BY RADAR STATION POSSIBLY LOCATED HON NGU (18-48N  
105-47E) AND ANOTHER STATION TENUOUSLY LOCATED HON  
MATT (18-47N 105-58E).

2. AT 011755Z PORT WALLUT INFORMED THE SAME SWATOW  
CLASS VESSEL, T-146, THAT THREE VESSELS FROM BATTALION  
135 (UNIDENTIFIED) "HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO POSSIBLY  
HON NE (19-54N 106-01E) TO ARRIVE PRIOR TO 020300G AUG."  
REMAINDER OF TEXT GARBLED.

3. AT 012012Z SWATOW CLASS PGM T-377 REPORTED THAT "THE  
UNIT ((PROBABLY DRV)) WAS LAUNCHED AT 0230G AND WAS WAITING  
NORTHEAST OF HON NGU."

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4. CONCURRENTLY THE OBSERVATION POST ON HON ME ISLAND WAS ORDERED "TO OBSERVE ALL SHIPS AND DIRECT SAME TO THEIR OBJECTIVE" AND TO "INVESTIGATE THE LACH TRAY RIVER ESTUARY (20-49N 106-37E) SO THAT ON 2 AUGUST" SHIPS CAN BE DIRECTED TO ENTER AN NAP (20-35N 106-17E). IN VIEW OF THE INDICATED INTENT TO REACT TO THE DESOTO PATROL THIS MESSAGE SUGGESTS THAT FISHING VESSELS IN THE AREA MAY BE WITHDRAWN TO AN NAP. ON 31 JULY POSSIBLY TEN FISHING CRAFT WERE ACTIVE IN THIS AREA.

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